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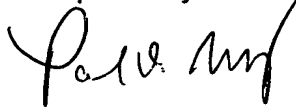
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Cited in the attached PTO-1449 are U.S. Patent Nos. 4,466,943 and 4,820,046. Pursuant to the waiving of the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of these U.S. references are not enclosed.

We are enclosing UK Patent No. 1,128,625 and PCT Publication OW 99/50649.

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Respectfully submitted,



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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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